

## **Parkview Public School Council**

Thursday, March 21, 2024

In person – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **1. Welcome/Introductions – K. Ko**

Meeting commenced at 6:32 pm. Five (5) voting members present. Quorum not met.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from January 11, 2024 minutes will be approved at the next council meeting when quorum is met.

#### **3. School Updates – K. Ko**

- Wish list purchases:
  - About 1/3<sup>rd</sup> staff have invested in online platforms or classroom library upgrades as well as primary musical instruments, fidgets to help with attention for school and classrooms. Kindergarten staff purchased appropriate class toys for their learning.
- Lunch program restarts April 9. Pizza starts the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Ko sent a survey to see what folks like or don't like about the lunch program – if they want any changes. Pizza price has come down with the new vendor.
- School now has 585 students. Any additional Grade 8s will be sent to Berczy P.S.

#### **4. Discussion on PRO Grant and Programs – K. Ko & S. Mo**

- Responses from parent survey show common areas of interest:
  - Parenting techniques
  - Controlling use of electronics
  - Social and emotional needs
- K. DeClute is looking for potential speakers. One option is the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program
- Mr. Ko is looking into interpretation services so that there can be simultaneous interpreter in different languages (especially Mandarin, Turkish). Will be determined once the workshop format has been decided.
- The event can be hosted online and in person. YRDSB Zoom account can be used.
- Suggestion to organize the event in May (May 30 as first preferred date and May 16 as second option). Date will be decided based on speaker availability.

## **5. Committee Updates:**

- Fun Fair – S. Mo & V. Mehra
  - City of Markham will give us 8 tables. Waiting to confirm on the garbage cans.
  - Mark White will print posters for us for free.
  - Only wristbands and no tickets this year. Wristbands pricing is set to:
    - o \$18 for 1-2 bands
    - o \$50 for 3 bands
    - o Price TBD for people ordering more than 3 bands
  - Each wristband purchase will come with 2 free raffle tickets
  - DJ: Mr. Ko will confirm if Mr. Jung can be the DJ at the event
  - S. Mo will follow up with Ms. Vivian Yung if the school African drumming band can perform at the fun fair (welcome, middle and close of event).
- Food trucks – W. Lo & V. Mehra
  - We have five food trucks this year including an ice cream truck (last year we had three)
  - Waiting for vendors to sign and return their contracts by April 12.
  - Need to check in on the menu pricing and see if prices have been changed since last year.
  - School cash online needs to be set up.
  - Mr. Ko will look into the multiple order option using school cash online
- Games and activities – J. Zhang
  - Looking at bringing in a martial arts program – They can do a demo and set up a booth at the fun fair
  - New games this year will include archery and tug-of-war (determine Mr. H's support to coordinate with Grade 8 kids to help run the games/activities)
  - Looking at bringing in a robotics vendor
  - Waiting for confirmation from Creative Genius Academy)
- Volunteers:
  - Students from Grade 8 and Parkview alumni in high school will be engaged to volunteer
  - Parents and teachers will be engaged to volunteer

## **6. Treasurer's Report – K. Ko**

- Received \$458.50 in monies for food sales during the movie nights hosted by the Council
- Current bank account balance is \$18,115.50 out of which \$12,029.69 has been allocated to the outdoor education capital expenditure
- Available bank balance for current use is \$6,085.81
- Fun fair planning committee would like to request that \$4,000 of the available balance is set aside to cover fun fair planning related expenses. Motion to approve budget of \$4,000 for funfair expenses was put forward

by S. Mo and seconded by W. Lo but cannot be approved in the absence of Council quorum. Motion will be shared with voting members of Council at a special meeting. \*\*\*

\*\*\*A special Council meeting of voting members was convened virtually on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Quorum was met with six (6) voting members present. A motion to approve the budget of \$4,000 for funfair expenses was put forward and approved by Council.

**Motion to approve:** Shiu-Chi Mo

**Seconded:** Henna Alvi

## **7. Next Council meeting**

June 20, 2024 (6:30 pm-8:00 pm)

## **8. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm

Recorded by Vibhuti Mehra

These minutes are not a verbatim transcript, but a record of motions and discussions.